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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a former copper connected Fusion customer (unbundled for the last mile), and now a Gigabit Fiber customer (which still relies on unbundled elements), I ask you to please REJECT THIS Petition and STOP Big Telephone companies like AT &T from raising prices and culling competition. These companies will be positioned for massive price hikes whereas local new fiber can provide faster speeds and keep competition active, enabling better service and technology through time. Most importantly it will provide internet service to Rural America which desperately needs to have internet service!!

I am self-employed and have critical needs for faster more affordable internet service and technologies. I also rely on competitive telephone service as well, which is why I switched from AT &T to a competitive provider several years ago.

Please Reject Price Hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services!

Thank you!

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